



# Tuscarora News



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## Message from the President

Brent A Shelton, Esq.

Dear Members,

I am delighted to welcome you to the May 1st edition of our newsletter. With the arrival of spring, our club has been buzzing with activity, and we have plenty of exciting news to share with you!

In April, we had the pleasure of hosting two fantastic golf events - the Kickoff Classic Golf Tournament and the Member-Member Golf Tournament. Both events were a great success, showcasing the incredible talent and sportsmanship of our esteemed members.

I would like to extend my congratulations to all flight winners in both tournaments. Your outstanding performances were truly inspiring. Moreover, a special mention goes out to the overall winners of the Member-Member Golf Tournament: Sam Mantiplay and Brent Gammon. The shootout was a blast as always and we thank all of you who supported this event!

As we look forward to May, we have some fantastic news for our members. I am pleased to announce that our swimming pool will officially open for the season on Memorial Day weekend! We invite you and your families to join us in welcoming the warm weather by taking a refreshing dip and enjoying some quality time with fellow members.

In addition to the pool opening, we are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting a Kentucky Derby Party on Saturday, May 6th. Come celebrate the most exciting two minutes in sports with fellow members, delicious food, and refreshing beverages. Be sure to wear your best Derby attire, as there will be a contest for the most stylish hat!

Thank you all for your continued support and dedication to our club. We look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events and enjoying a fantastic month of May together.

Warm regards,

Brent A. Shelton, President



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## Message from the General Manager



James J McCabe III

Members, Guests, Employees & Co-Workers,

Hello, all! April held a good number of events both on the course and in the ballroom. Most notably, we hosted our annual Member/Member golf tournament. The field had a total of thirty-nine (39) teams, containing six (6) flights pre and post first round scoring. Results are as follow:

Pre-flighted place winners:

Championship Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Sam Mantiplay / Brent Gammon
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jake Hardy / Drew Arnold

First Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Brent Shelton / Eric Squier
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hunter Shelton / Jacob Miller

Second Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Kevin Kiser / Vance Kiser
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tyler Mills / Matt Bass

Third Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Tommy Mathena / Jerry Oakes
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chris Cassada / Beau Arnn

Fourth Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Vern Cowan / Danny Saunders
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rodney Harris / Conrad Smith

Fifth Flight:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: Justin Scarce / Evan Richmond
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: No Participants

Sunday Flight Champions (Shootout Qualifiers):

Championship Flight:



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- Sam Mantiply / Brent Gammon (Tournament Champions; Back to Back)

First Flight:

- Randy Gibson / Rand Gibson (Runner – Up Team)

Second Flight:

- Blake Whitney / Wes Faulkenberry (Third Place; eliminated on #3)

Third Flight:

- Kevin Kiser / Vance Kiser (Fifth Place; eliminated on #1)

Fourth Flight:

- Vern Cowan / Danny Saunders (Fourth Place; eliminated on #2)

Fifth Flight:

- Robbie Agee / Kimberly Shaver (Sixth Place; eliminated on #1)

A sincere “Thank You” goes out to all tournament participants and place winners. We can’t host these events without participation, and you all make it very rewarding for me come Sunday after scoring is concluded.

The club also hosted the Junior Wednesday Club benefit golf tournament on Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>. We had beautiful weather for the event with plenty to drink and eat. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to make the tournament a well-oiled success!

Aside from golf, the ballroom hosted three events in April. Of course, we knew about the Easter Luncheon. We also had a wedding, and Chatham High School’s prom for the second year in a row. Looking ahead, May has two more events in the ballroom as well as a taproom event. Our social event for the month of May is the Kentucky Derby party on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>. All are more than welcome to come out for heavy hors d’oeuvres, drinks, and all the horse races leading up to, and including, the Derby. Please refer to the updated calendar for all events social, private, and golf related.

Please be sure to introduce yourselves to our two new employees, Gabriel (pro shop assistant) and Emily (Taproom front of house)!

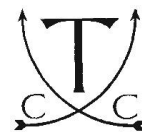
As always, please text, call, or corner me at the club with any suggestions of what you’d like to see around the club!

Respectfully Submitted,

JJ McCabe, III



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## Member - Member Scoring Results

Day 1: Best Ball Format

Day 2: Texas-T Format

Championship Flight	Sam Mantipty / Brent Gammon	69 / 63 = 132
1 <sup>st</sup> Flight	Randy Gibson / Rand Gibson	72 / 70 = 142 (4 way playoff)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight	Blake Whitney / Wes Faulkenberry	75 / 69 = 144
3 <sup>rd</sup> Flight	Kevin Kiser / Vance Kiser	79 / 66 = 145
4 <sup>th</sup> Flight	Danny Saunders / Vern Cowan	80 / 77 = 157
5 <sup>th</sup> Flight	Robbie Agee / Kimberly Shaver	83 / 72 = 155
Shoot-Out Winners	Sam Mantipty / Brent Gammon	



Sam Mantipty and Brent Gammon – Member-Member Shoot-Out Winners



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## Message from Greens Superintendent



Wes Ailport

All yardage markers in the fairway have been trimmed-out and painted. We have also put in 5 new sprinkler heads on the right side of # 17 green. Due to the shade and no water, this has been a hard place to try to grow grass. This area will be seeded later this year. Currently, greens, fringe, green approach area, and tee boxes are being mowed twice a week. The staff is also working on traps as time allows and have cut out several areas along the cart paths where water puddles during rains.

## Tap Room Hours

Hours are Monday to Thursday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Friday to Sunday 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.  
During inclement weather, call ahead to be sure we are open.  
Cash will once again be accepted in the Tap Room.

## Golf Lessons

Availability: Upon request Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

Fees: Based on 1 dollar (\$1) per minute, up to one hour.

\$30 / Half Hour    \$60 / One Hour

Lessons can be paid for via cash or check to: "JJ McCabe III"



Contact:

Cell Phone: 814-414-7510

Email: [GM@tuscaroracountryclub.net](mailto:GM@tuscaroracountryclub.net)



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## 2023 Recruitment Program



### WE WANT YOU TO DO YOUR BEST

to recruit new members. See special mailing sent in March.

You can save on your monthly dues for each new member you bring into the club. Any current member who recruits a new member (Senior, Regular, or Junior) will receive discounted dues worth \$40 per month for the remainder of 2023. This will be on a sliding scale through 2025 as long as the recruited member remains a member of the club.

Number of Members (4-30-23)		New Members for April	
Regular	115	Jeffery Nuckles & Linda Rankin	Regular
Senior	52	Anthony Dohms	Regular
Junior	43	Richard & Brandy White	Regular
Public Service	4	Justin Lewis & Kathryn Gillispie	Junior
Youth	1	Hunter Shelton	Junior
Non-Residential	29	Hunter Payne & Grace Cassidy	Junior
Recreational	80	Joshua White	Junior
Total	324	Lauren Elgin & Jeromy Reynolds	Public Service
		Ryan Tomlinson & Jordan Reagan	Non-Residential
		Ashton Ashley	Non-Residential
		Joshua & Melody Barrett	Recreational
		Abdul & Fozia Khan	Recreational
		Jessie Lampkin & Kareema Eady	Recreational



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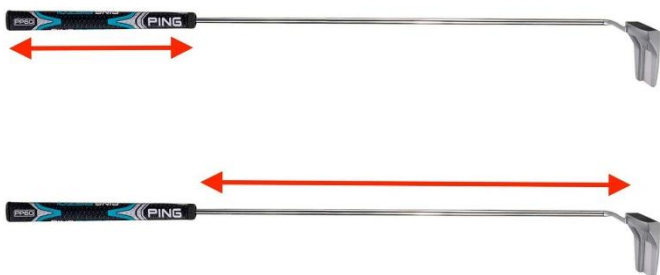
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## Inside-the-leather

Why 'inside-the-leather' gimme-putt range is more complicated than you might think.

BY: [JOSH SENS GOLF.COM](#) FEBRUARY 16, 2022



The gimme term "inside the leather" has taken on two meanings. Which camp do you reside in?

Anyone who doubts that golfers today have gotten soft need look no further than last fall's [Ryder Cup](#), where several of the greatest talents in the game stooped to [grousing over un-conceded putts](#).

They did so wordlessly, laying down their putters with the blade inside the cup to prove that their balls had been "inside the leather."

*Wahhh!*

They should have known better than to ask for handouts.

They also should have been advised about the meaning of the phrase "inside the leather," because not everyone defines it in the same way.

Exactly when the phrase came into being is difficult to say. But according to [The Historical Dictionary of Golf](#) (2011), a Webster's-worthy exploration of [golf lingo](#) by Bill Mallon and Rand Jerris, "inside the leather" originally referred to the distance from "the grip end of the club to the end of the grip, or about 12 inches."

In other words, when you played "inside the leather," your putt was good only if it was shorter than the length of the grip itself.

Over time, though, the phrase evolved. Exactly when that happened is also hard to say. But at some point, a majority of golfers arrived at a new definition of "inside the leather." For them, Mallon and Jerris report, it became the measurement "from the putter head to the bottom of the grip, or about 24 inches."

Just like that, the game became easier.

And a zillion golfers with the [yips](#) breathed a sigh of relief.



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Which doesn't mean it was a change for the better.

Under its new definition, "inside the leather" didn't just become more generous. It also got more vague, especially as long putters came into fashion.

What counts as "inside the leather" when not all putters are the same length?

In professional stroke-play competition, the question is moot since you putt out everything. But it's highly relevant for amateur golfers, who rely heavily on "inside the leather" as a guide.

Even among average Joes and Janes, though, not everyone agrees on the parameters of "inside the leather."

In a recent [Reddit poll of more than 300 golfers](#), 124 respondents (just more 40 percent) said that they define "inside the leather" in the old-school way, as in the length of the grip itself, not the distance from the clubhead to the bottom of the grip. Good for them!

Putting is part of golf. If you can't make a two-footer, you should be punished, just as you are if you spray one off the tee. In golf these days, some traditionalists are calling for a rollback of the ball.

[The Etiquetteist](#) would like to see a rollback of language, a return to a time when "inside the leather" meant inside the leather for everyone. None of this namby-pamby "bottom of the grip to the putter head" stuff.

What's that you say? Being generous with gimmes helps improve pace of play?

Spare me! If you want to save time, stop your whining (and inside-the-leather measuring), step up and knock it in.

## Great Shots in April

Robbie Agee Hole-in-One #15 April 17, 2023





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PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE

## Kentucky DERBY DAY

**May 6, 2023**

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Tap Room & Patio Event  
Heavy Hors D'oeuvres



*Mint Julep*

Drink Special  
& Cash Bar Available



Kentucky Derby Inspired  
Betting Games

*Hat Contest*



Put your Derby Day best on,  
grab an eye catching hat or  
fascinator and come join  
TCC for the first annual  
Kentucky Derby Party!

Please sign up by filling out  
the attached form.

**\$20/Person**  
**Adults Only Event**

[Sign-Up Form](#)



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## Calendar of Events

May

- 4 Laid Back Golfers (Group of 20)
- 6 Kentucky Derby Event
- 7 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party
- 12 George Washington Football Captain's Choice (1:00 .p.m. Shotgun)
- 17 Private Taproom Event – Junior Wednesday Girls
- 20 PGA Championship Golf Event
- 29 Memorial Day Captain's Choice Golf Event

June

- 3 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party
- 4 Private Ballroom Event - Shields' Group Enshrinement
- 10 Private Ballroom Event - Business Anniversary Party
- 17 2023 Parent / Child Championship
- 17 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party

24 - 25 2023 Membertational Course closed to all outside play

July

- 1 Private Ballroom Rental - Wedding Reception
- 4 Independence Day Golf Event (Red, White, & Blue)
- 8 Private Pool Party
- 15 Private Ballroom Rental - Family Reunion
- 22 British Open Golf Event
- 22 Private Ballroom Event - Wedding & Reception
- 29 Private Ballroom Event - Gala

August

- 5 Private Ballroom Event - Family Reunion

12 - 13 2023 Member / Guest Course closed to all outside play

- 19 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party

September

- 2 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party

- 4 Labor Day Golf Event

9 - 10 2023 Club Championship (Tee Timed Event) Course open to outside play

- 16 Bourbon, BBQ, & Cornhole Event

23- 24 2023 TCC Invitational (Tee Timed Event) Course open to outside play

- 30 Private Ballroom Event - Adult Prom

October

- 14 Private Ballroom Event - Birthday Party

21 - 22 2023 Tuscarora Cup (Tee Timed Event) Course open to outside play

- 28 Trunk or Treat



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November		
18	Oyster Roast	
23	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
December		
2	Breakfast with Mr. & Mrs. Claus	
9	Private Ballroom Event - Gala	
25	Christmas Day	Closed
	Club Events	Private Events

## From the Business Office

The club has automatic bill pay as a courtesy to our members. You will still receive a statement at the beginning of the month, then on the 10<sup>th</sup>, we will bill your debit or credit card for the amount due. No hassle and no late fees. Contact Barbara to get set up at (724-1387).

## Extras at TCC

Locker rental	\$20 per year, billed on December 31
Bag Storage	\$80 per year, billed on December 31
Range Plan	\$150 per year, billed annually on June 30
GHIN Handicap	\$30 per year
Cart Storage	\$70 / 80 per month, plus inspection \$10 per year
TCC Cart Plan	
Weekend only	\$50 per month + \$5 trail fee per round
7 days a week	\$70 per month + \$5 trail fee per round



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## Board of Directors:

President	Brent Shelton
Vice President	Layne Mills
Secretary	Jake Hardy
Treasurer	J.C. Sells

## Committees:

Tap Room	Chris Baker
Greens	Cam Shelton / Jake Hardy
House & Grounds	H.T. Ricketts
Tournaments	Sam Mantiply and Layne Mills
New Members	Doug Jamison
Social Committee	J.C. Sells
Pool	J.P. Cassada
Policy & Regulations / Personnel	Drew Arnold

## Tuscarora Staff

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Greens Superintendent	Wes Ailport	434-724-7213
Tap Room Manager	Vacant	434-724-7121

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